

Docket No.: 059036-0014

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Sergey RAZUMOV : Confirmation Number: 6036
Application No.: 09/788,674 : Group Art Unit: 3625
Filed: February 21, 2001 : Examiner: Mark A. Fadok
For: PURCHASE CHECK-OUT ARRANGEMENT IN RETAIL SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of July 1, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group IIC (claims 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

The request for election is respectfully traversed.

For example, in connection with Group II (claims 13-34) relating to method and system for automatically assigning a purchase pick-up point when the customer is identified, the Examiner requested election among 6 different groups. The Examiner provides no reason for this election. Therefore, the election requirement appears to be defective.